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PROGRESS IN CONSTRUCTION OF STALIN STEELWORKS AND OTHER INDUSTRIAL PLANTS IN HUNGARY

The major units of the Sztalin Vasmu (Stalin Steelworks) are to be completed in 1953. These will include the first 700-cubic-meter blast furnace, two open-hearth furnaces, and the steelworks sic. The shed of the steelworks is large enough to contain 25 six-story houses. The rolling mills will be laid out in 1953. There will be two rolling mills, each large enough to accommodate two buildings, each the size of the Budapest parliament building.

The harbor, power plant, 1,200 new apartments, and the palace of culture will also be finished by the end of the year.

The palace of culture will have an auditorium with a stage and motion picture screen, a ballroom, library, reading room, and lounge.

CEMENT WORKS NEAR COMPLETION -- Budapest, Magyar Nemzet, 21 Nov 52

The Dunai Cementmu (Danubian Cement Plant) now under construction at Vec will have two 150-meter klinker furnaces. The furnaces will be housed in a 330-meter long building.

The cement works will provide the Sztalin Vasmu (Stalin Steelworks) with limestone, and barges from the Sztalin Vasmu will bring foundry slag to the cement works. The furnaces and cableway for the Dunai Cementmu will come from East Germany.

BUILD CHEMICAL WORKS AT KAZINCBARCIKA -- Budapest, Nepszava, 1 Jan 53

Construction of the Borsodi Vegyiművek (Borsod Chemical Works) is expected to increase the population of the village of Kazincbarcika to 16,000.

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The new chemical works will utilize the brown coal of Borsod Megye. The new coal grader, which will begin operating in 1953, will supply coal to the power plant and to the cokery.

The power plant will supply energy to the entire industrial region of Borsod and to the Hungarian plains.

The cokery will represent the first attempt at converting Hungarian brown coal into metallurgical coke.

COMPLETE STOREHOUSE AT KAZINCBARCIKA -- Budapest, Szabad Nep, 12 Jan 53

The storehouse of the Kazincbarcikai Kombinat (Kazincbarcika Combine) was completed on 10 January 1953.

The storehouse is 126 meters long, 28 meters high, and nearly 50 meters wide. It was assembled from 707 prefabricated reinforced concrete units having a total weight of 3,000 tons. A single pair of arches weighs 80 tons, and each roof unit weighs 2½ tons.

It took 3 months for a construction crew of 21 members to assemble the building.

TO BUILD NEW TUBING PLANT -- Budapest, Magyar Nemzet, 27 Dec 52

A new tubing plant will be built between Soroksar and Dunaharaszti near Budapest. The new plant will help manufacture the enormous tubes required for the Budapest Subway.

COMPLETE NEW MAINTENANCE GARAGE -- Budapest, Nepszava, 4 Dec 52

A garage and repair shop capable of housing and servicing 50 motor vehicles has been completed for the TEFU, NV. (Teherfuvarozo Nemzeti Vallalat, National Freight Trucking Enterprise) in Nyiregyhaza. All the washing, lubricating, and servicing equipment is completely automatic.

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